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THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

JESTER! HYDE!
COBRA! GLADIATOR!
AT THE COMMAND OF
THE PURPLE MAN--

SLAY
DAREDEVIL!



ARENA OF NO RETURN!

He dwells in eternal night—but the blackness is filled with sounds and scents other men cannot perceive. Though attorney MATT MURDOCK is *blind*, his other senses function with *superhuman sharpness*—his *radar sense* guides him over every obstacle! He stalks the streets by night, a red-garbed foe of evil!

Stan Lee PRESENTS: **DAREDEVIL**, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!™

ARENA!

SWIRLING, PAIN-FILLED DARKNESS GIVES WAY GRUDGINGLY TO DULL AND FAMILIAR GREY AS CONSCIOUSNESS RETURNS TO THE MAN CALLED DAREDEVIL...

...AND AS UNIQUE HYPER-SENSES ONCE AGAIN COMPENSATE FOR SIGHT-LESS EYES, THE FIRST THING HE HEARS IS...

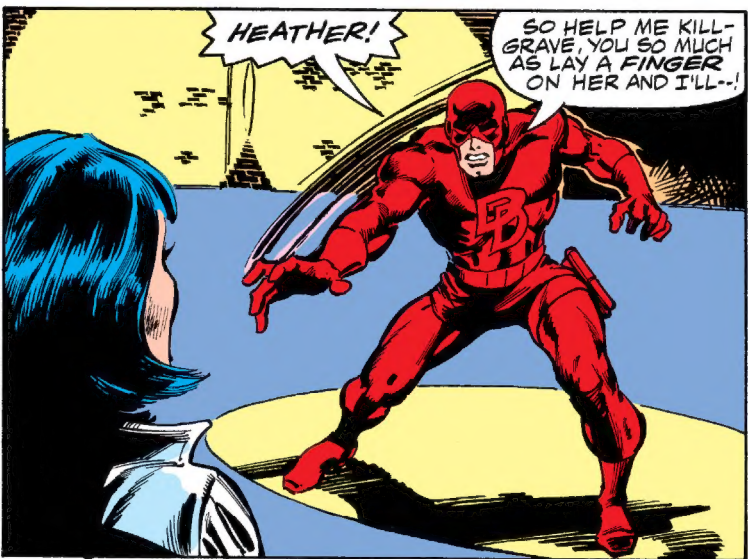
GET UP, MATTHEW MURDOCK! GET TO YOUR FEET, I SAY!

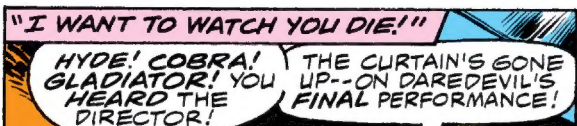
IT IS A GRIM COMMAND-ING VOICE-- COLDER EVEN THAN THE BARREN WALLS OF RYKER'S ISLAND PRISON, WHICH SURROUND HIM...

...FOR IT IS THE VOICE OF KILLGRAVE THE DEADLY PURPLE MAN. THE MAN HE HATES MOST IN ALL THE WORLD!

YES, THAT IS THE FIRST THING HE HEARS. AND PERHAPS THE LAST, AS WELL!

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GUESS THIS WAS
BOUND TO HAPPEN
SOME DAY. FOUR OF
MY DEADLIEST FOES--
CONTROLLED BY THE
PURPLE MAN!

BUT FOUR--OR FOUR
HUNDRED-- NO ONE
WILL KEEP ME AWAY
FROM HIM!

NO
ONE!

BAH! OUT OF MY WAY,
FOOLS! I DEFEATED
DAREDEVIL AND BROUGHT
HIM HERE! * I MUST BE
THE ONE TO CRUSH HIM
--FOREVER!

WE'RE FIGHTING
IN MY ELEMENT NOW,
DAREDEVIL! IN ANY
ARENA THE GLADI-
ATOR IS UNBEATABLE!

KEEP BACK, YOU
GRINNING JACKAL!
DAREDEVIL'S MINE!

THE NAME'S
JESTER-- AND
NOBODY STEALS
MY LIMELIGHT! I'M
DESTINED TO GO
DOWN IN HISTORY
AS THE MAN WHO
DESTROYED
DAREDEVIL!

*AS SHOWN LAST ISSUE--
BROADWAY BOB.



DO BE SEATED, MY DEAR. NOW!

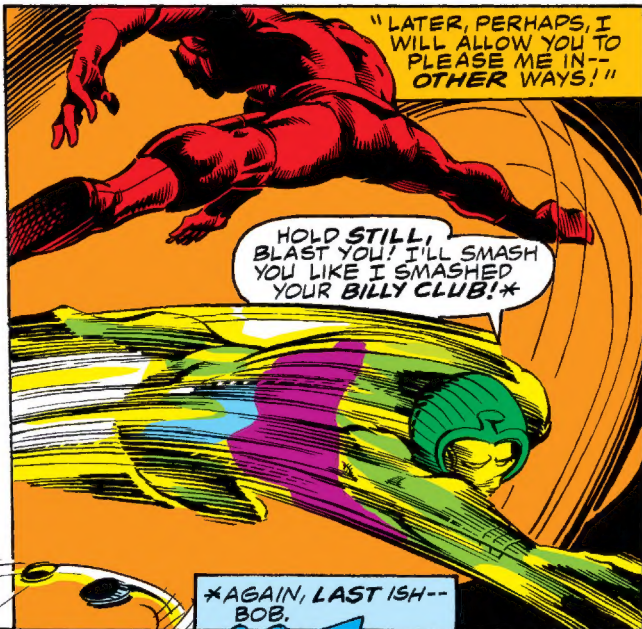
I'M PLEASED YOU'RE HERE TO WITNESS THE EVENTUAL DESTRUCTION OF YOUR BELOVED MATTHEW.



YOUR LINES ARE NEARLY AS DEPLORABLE AS YOUR DELIVERY, COBRA! CLEARLY, YOU LACK THE STYLE-- THE VERVE-- OF THE JESTER!

DIE, HORNHEAD! DIE!

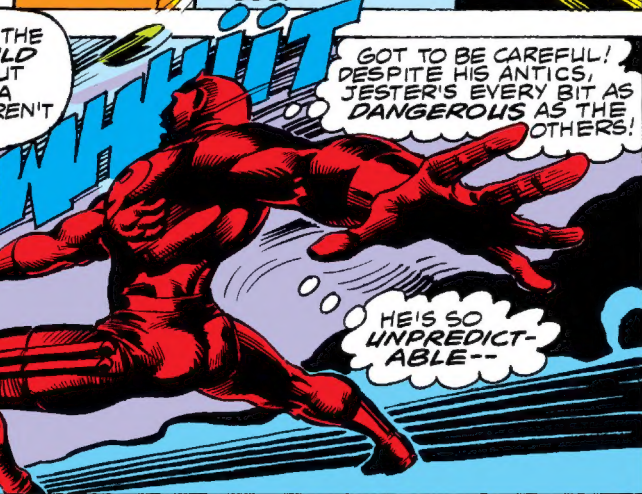
NOW THAT'S THE WAY IT SHOULD BE DONE! BUT THEN I AM A GENIUS, AREN'T I?



"LATER, PERHAPS, I WILL ALLOW YOU TO PLEASE ME IN-- OTHER WAYS!"

HOLD STILL, BLAST YOU! I'LL SMASH YOU LIKE I SMASHED YOUR BILLY CLUB!*

*AGAIN, LAST ISH-- BOB.

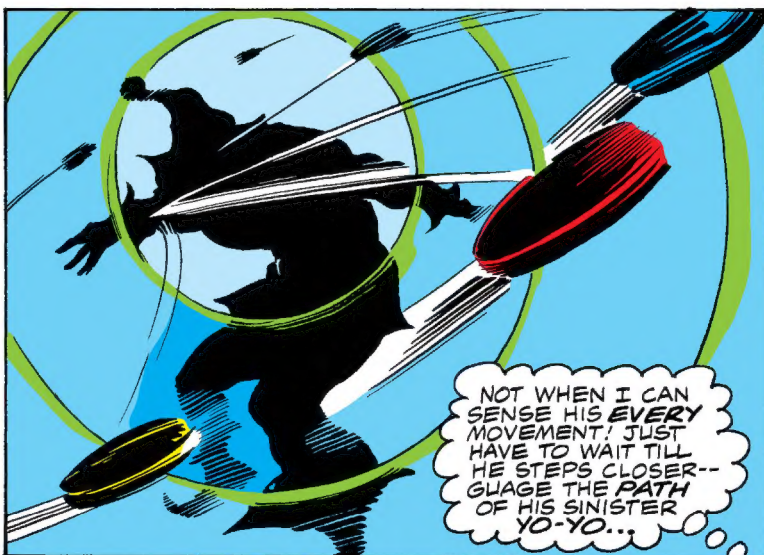


GOT TO BE CAREFUL! DESPITE HIS ANTICS, JESTER'S EVERY BIT AS DANGEROUS AS THE OTHERS!

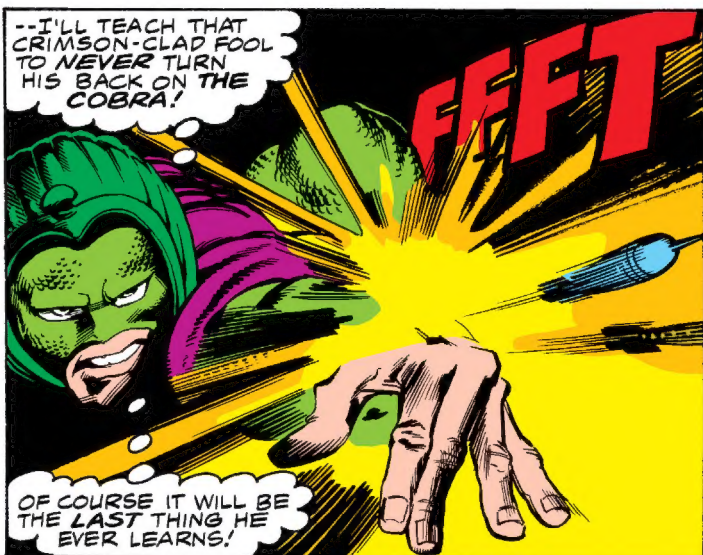
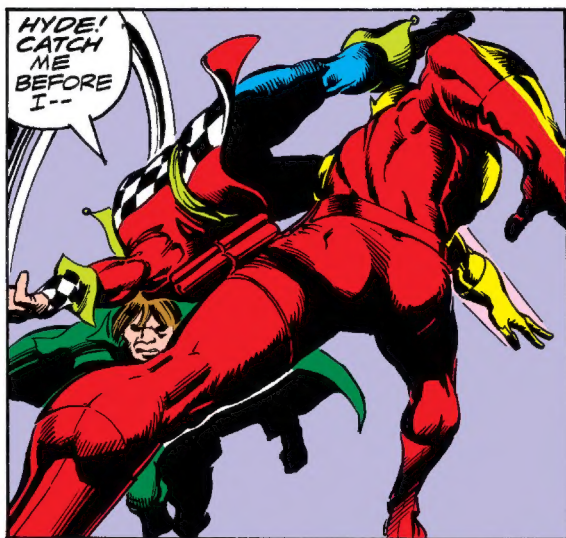
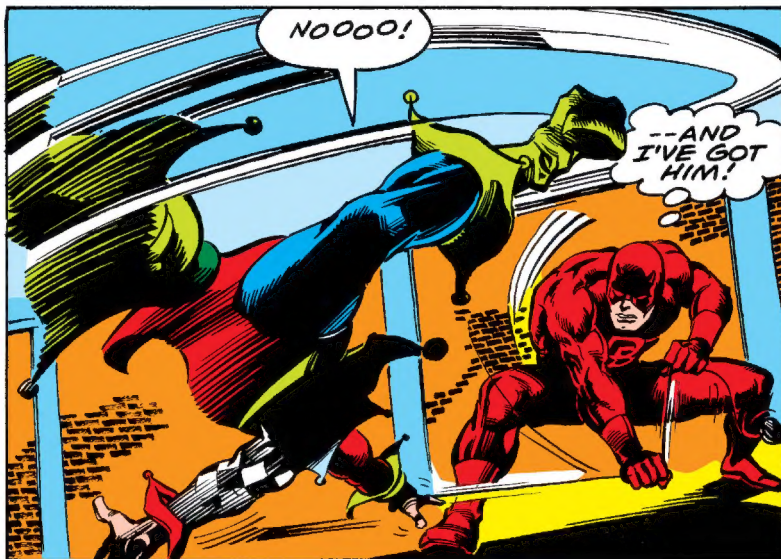
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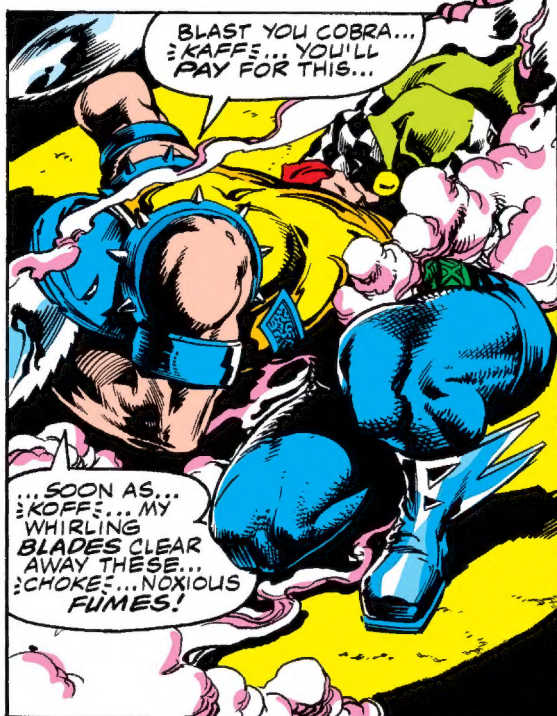
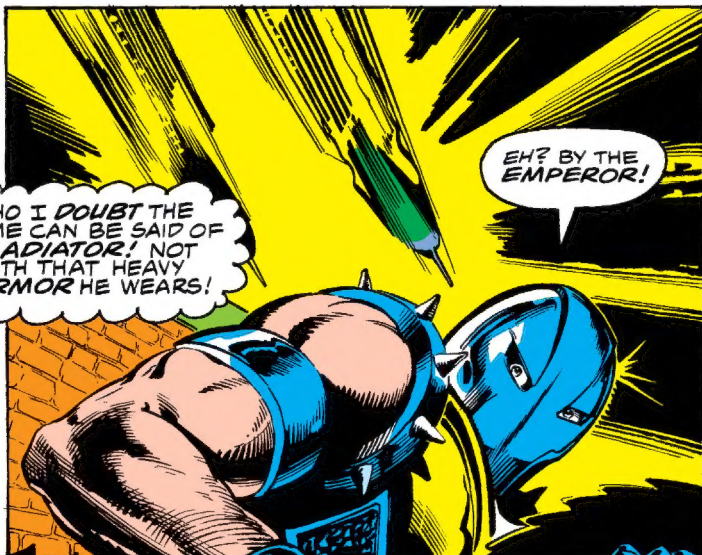
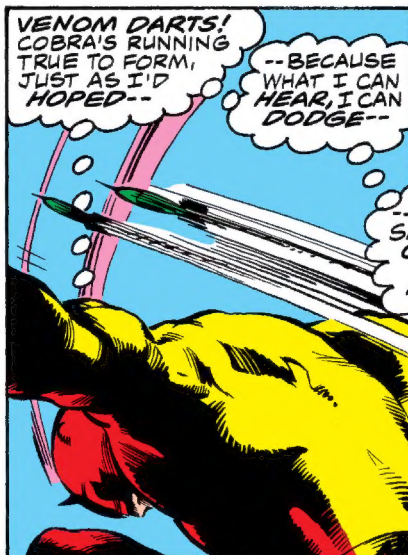


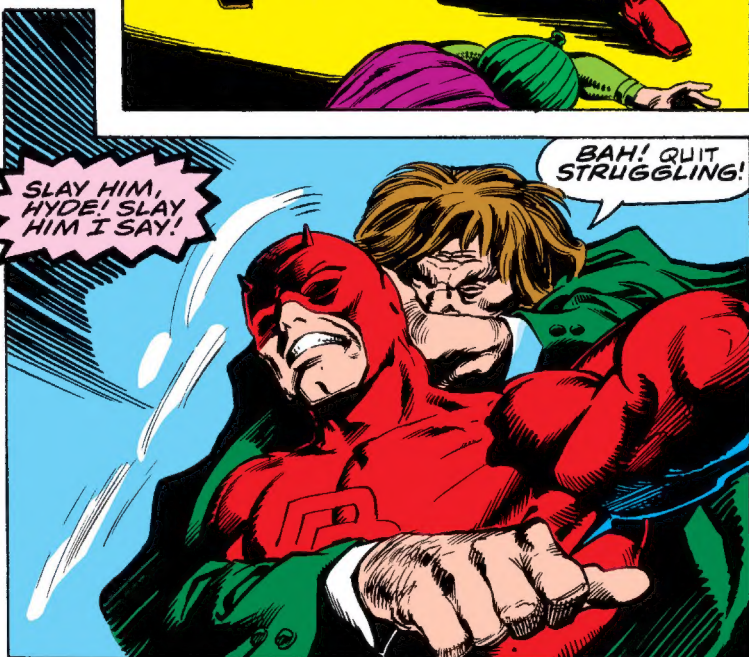
--BUT HE'S NOT UNBEATABLE!

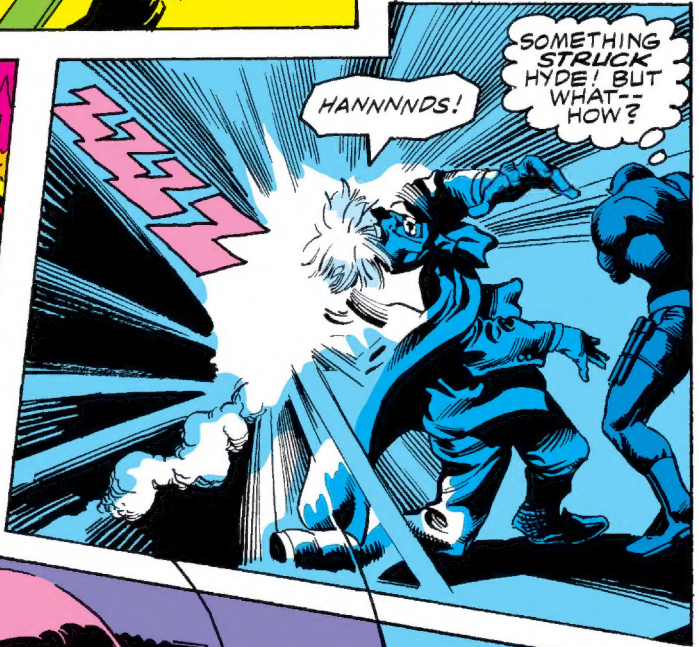


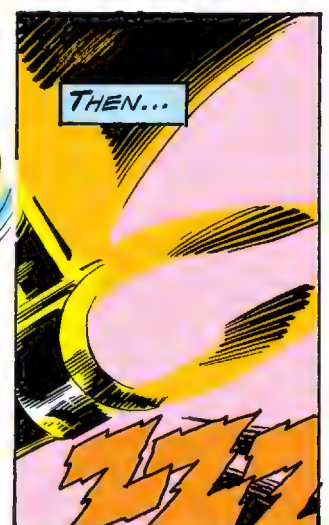
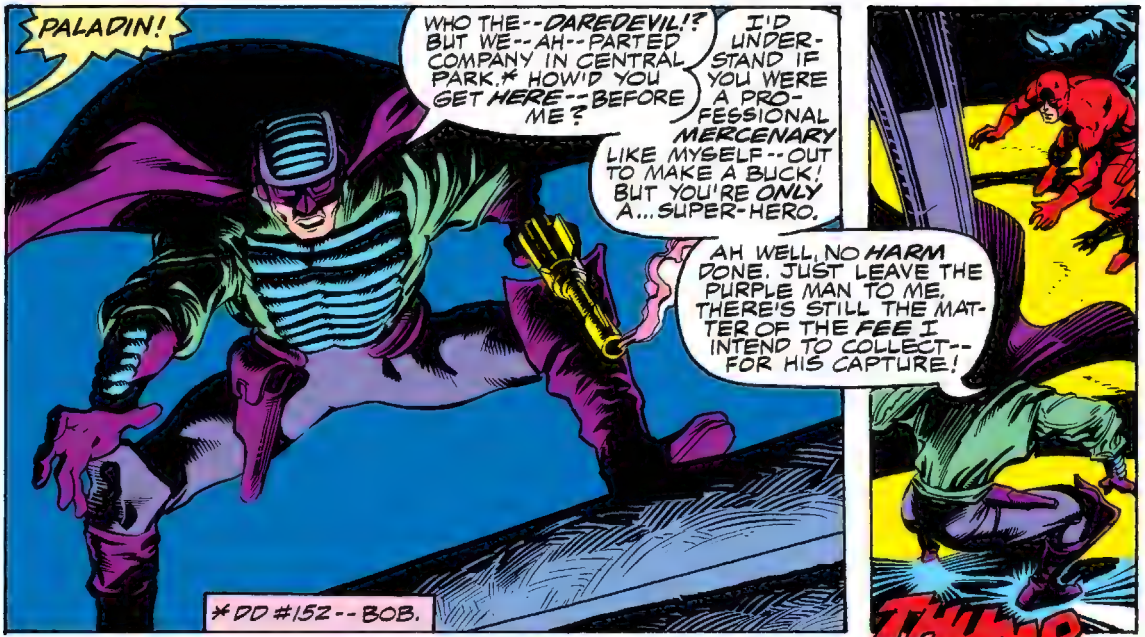
NOT WHEN I CAN SENSE HIS EVERY MOVEMENT! JUST HAVE TO WAIT TILL HE STEPS CLOSER-- GUAGE THE PATH OF HIS SINISTER YO-YO...

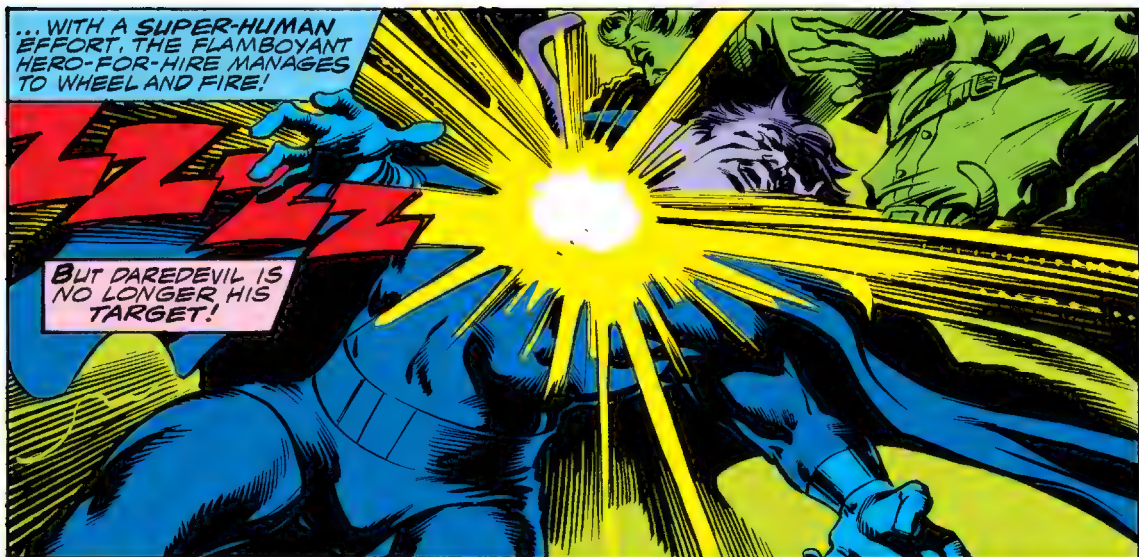












... WITH A SUPER-HUMAN EFFORT, THE FLAMBOYANT HERO-FOR-HIRE MANAGES TO WHEEL AND FIRE!

BUT DAREDEVIL IS NO LONGER HIS TARGET!



H-HELP ME... TO MY FEET, POLTS... THEN... DESTROY THEM--

DESTROY THEM BOTH!



PALADIN... YOU OK?

I... THINK SO... FEELS LIKE HE ALL BUT FRIED MY BRAIN! WON'T BE ABLE TO... HOLD OUT... MUCH LONGER...



... UNLESS...

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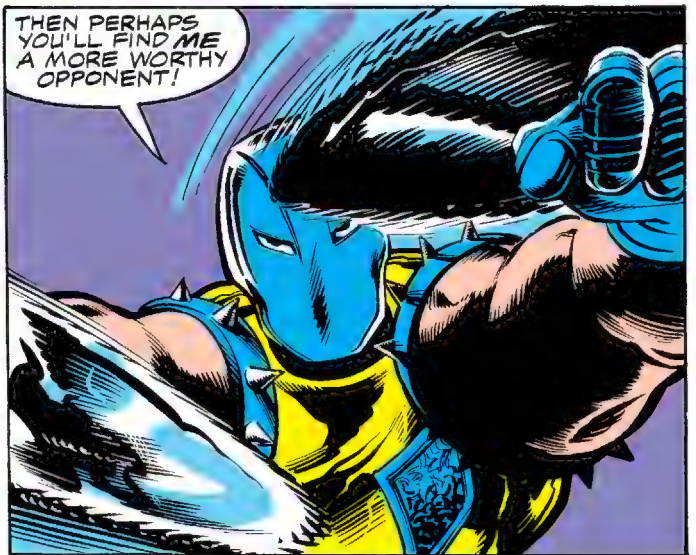
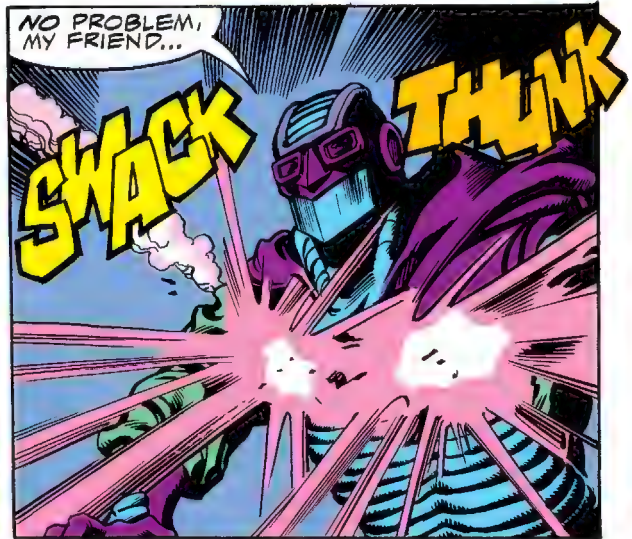
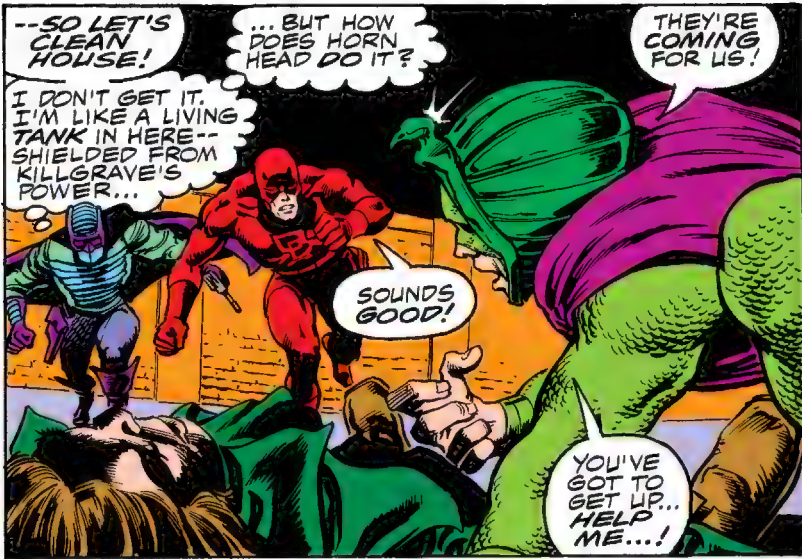


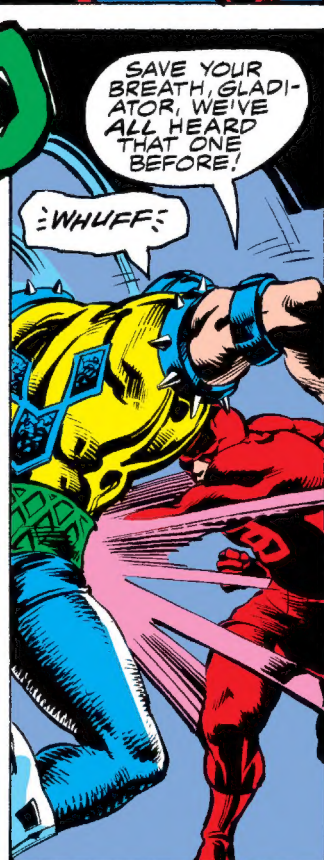
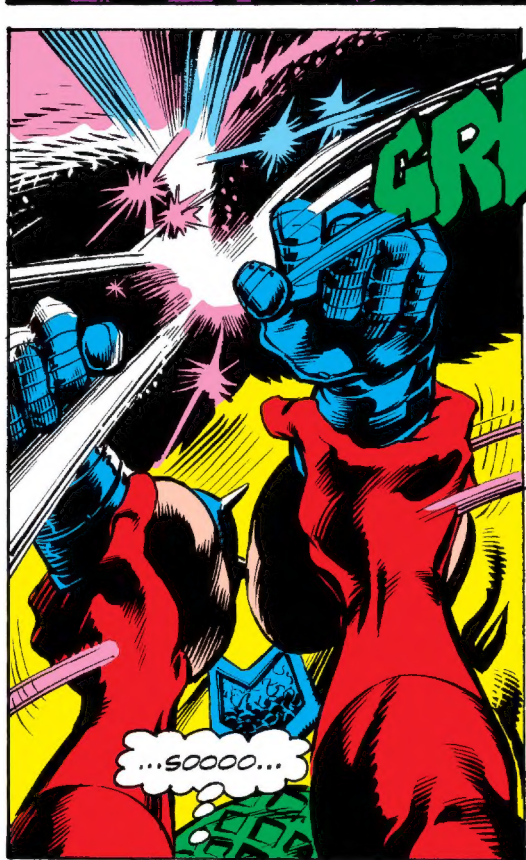
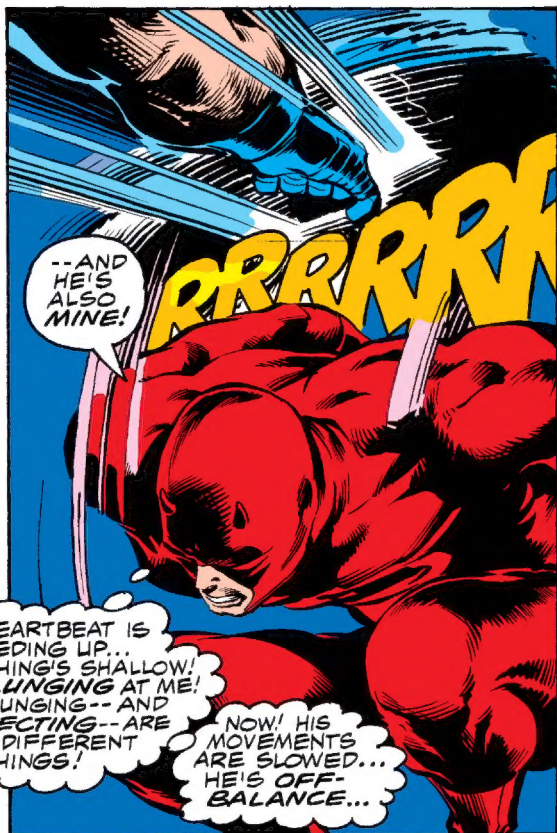
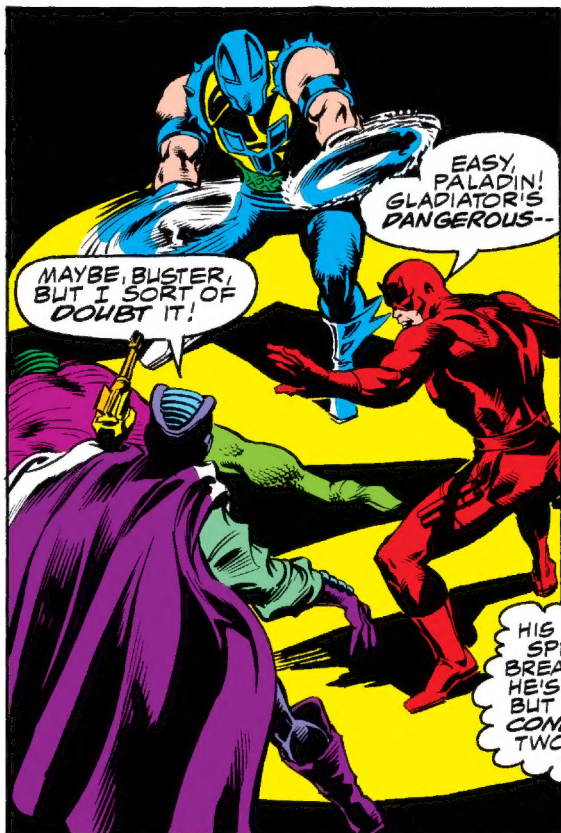
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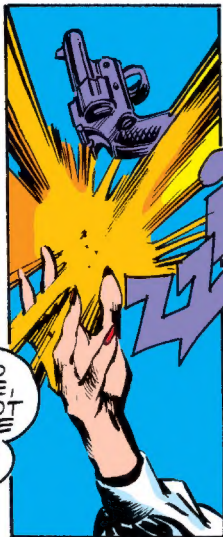
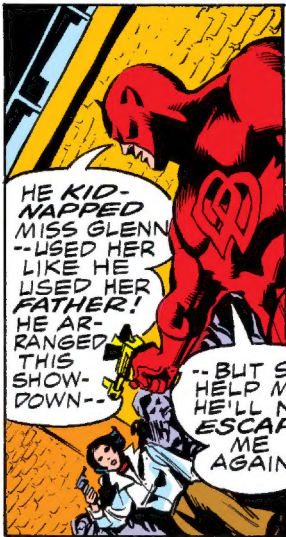
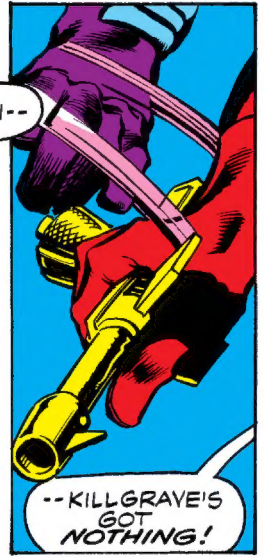
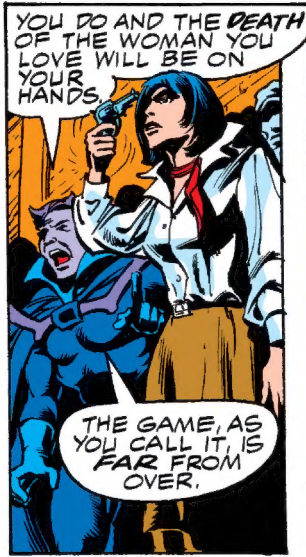


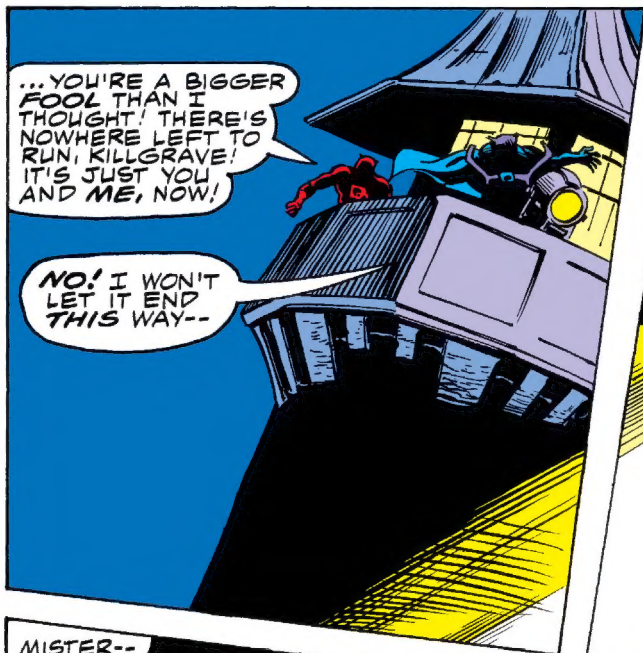
"THERE! I'M COMPLETELY INTERNALIZED NOW!"

"AIR FLOW AND TEMPERATURE ARE AUTOMATICALLY REGULATED. RADAR SCREENS ARE IN PLACE AND FUNCTIONING--



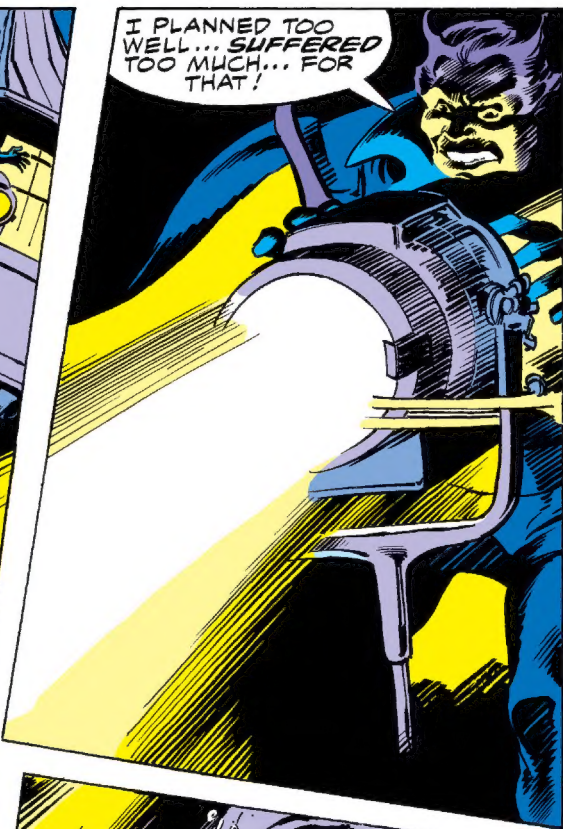






...YOU'RE A BIGGER FOOL THAN I THOUGHT! THERE'S NOWHERE LEFT TO RUN, KILLGRAVE! IT'S JUST YOU AND ME, NOW!

NO! I WON'T LET IT END THIS WAY--



I PLANNED TOO WELL... **SUFFERED** TOO MUCH... FOR THAT!



MISTER--

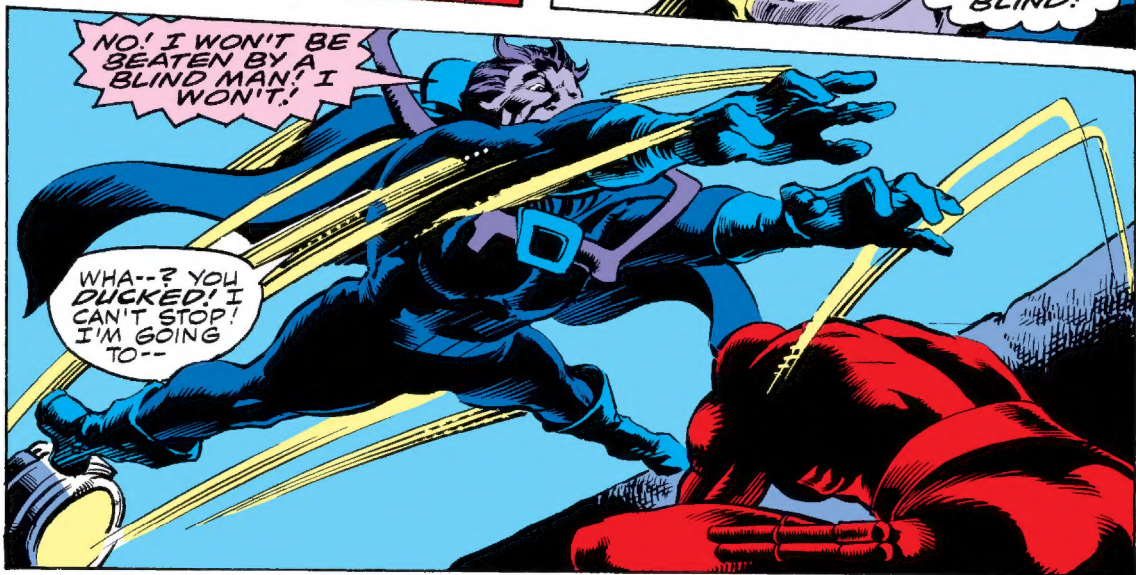
-- YOU DON'T KNOW THE MEANING OF THE WORD SUFFER! MY WHOLE LIFE'S A SHAMBLES BECAUSE OF YOU!



H-HE ISN'T STOPPING! BUT THE SEARCHLIGHT SHOULD HAVE **BLINDED** HIM ... UNLESS...

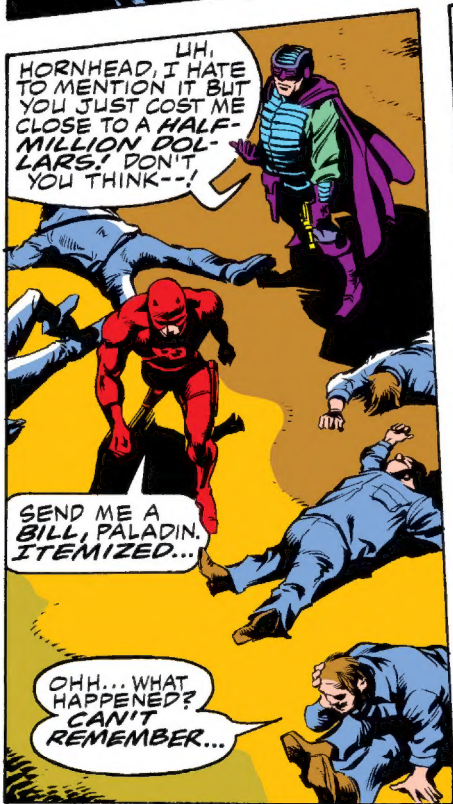
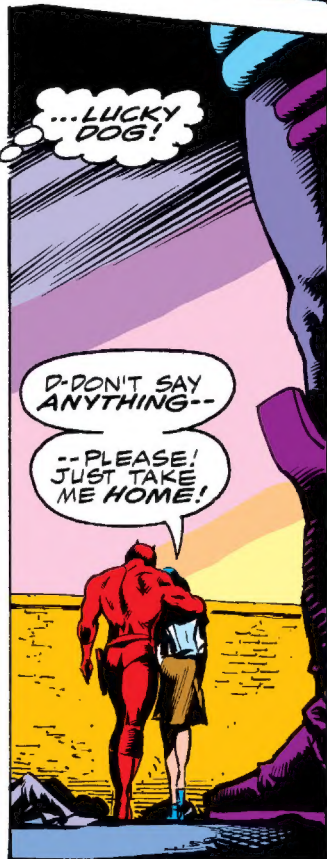
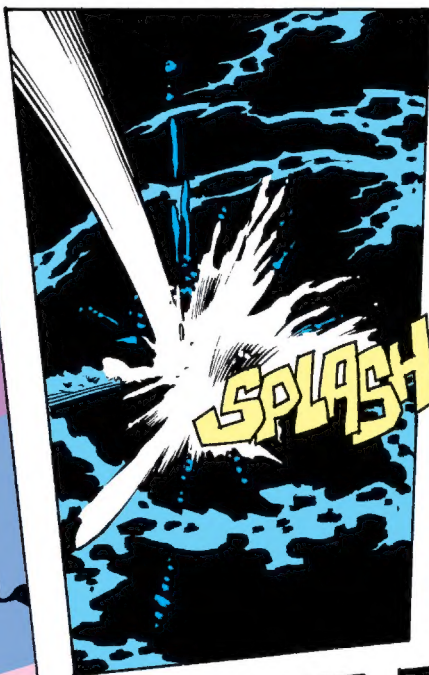
... IT'S TRUE! IT WASN'T AN ACT! **MURDOCK'S** ALREADY BLIND!

GOD!



NO! I WON'T BE SEATEN BY A BLIND MAN! I WON'T!

WHA--? YOU **DUCKED**! I CAN'T STOP! I'M GOING TO--



NEXT ISSUE: A SURPRISE GUEST ARTIST... AND THE RETURN OF:

THE WIDOW!